



# Human Resources

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REQ. # 06-125

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from **05-12-2006** TO **05-18-2006**, but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>MOSQUITO CONTROL</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>IMPOUNDMENT OPERATOR I</b>

# OF OPENINGS
<b>1</b>

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$11.65 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Driving Position</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

**JOB CODE: 817**  
**PAY GRADE: 12**  
**SALARY: \$11.65 - \$17.74**  
**IMPOUNDMENT OPERATOR I**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** Install, maintain and operate impoundment pumps and aerators. Obtain materials for installation, maintenance and operation of all impoundment pump and aeration equipment. Install, maintain and operate all impoundment water control structures.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:** **KNOWLEDGE:** Knowledge of methods and techniques used in the installation, operation and maintenance of impoundment pumps, panel boxes, electrical components, float switches, small tools, lift truck, heavy equipment, tidegates, etc.. Knowledge of impoundment management techniques. Knowledge of the preventive maintenance and safe operating requirements of pumps and associated heavy equipment. Knowledge of water quality standards.

**ABILITIES:** Ability to determine safe operating conditions and need for repairs of field equipment and pumping equipment. Ability to make minor mechanical and electrical repairs and adjustments to impoundment equipment. Ability to maintain written records of maintenance performed and equipment/manpower performance. Ability to communicate verbally and with concise written documentation to supervisor and vendors concerning repair needs, etc. Ability to maintain an effective working relationship with the public, vendors and other employees. Ability to have sufficient physical strength and agility and freedom from disabling defects to perform heavy manual labor, operate pump equipment and service field equipment (occasionally under adverse weather conditions). May perform other related work as needed or required. Ability to respond to emergency maintenance and operation conditions. Ability to lift heavy articles in excess of 30 lbs.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Operation of motors, pumps, tidegates, aerators and other impoundment equipment and water control structures. Determine operating conditions, status of performance level and need for repairs of impoundment equipment. Obtain materials and equipment needed for repairs and maintain a supply of repair parts. Schedule repairs and perform minor repairs of electrical equipment, aerators, etc.. Schedule pump repairs and assist in replacement and transport of pumps, panel boxes, float switches, etc.. Operate pump truck, pick-ups, lift-truck, forklift and various other equipment. Perform painting and wood treatment maintenance on field equipment. Uses trimmers, chain saws, herbicides and other small tools. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Walking, standing, use of both hands and all fingers, very frequent light lifting and carrying (30 lbs. or less), frequent heavy lifting and carrying (30+ lbs). Reaching above the shoulders, kneeling, sitting, bending and squatting. Good vision and hearing with or without correction.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Some indoor duties are required for scheduling and various meetings. Consistently working outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity, rain, lightning, and perform duties in and around Saltwater, etc..

**WORK HAZARDS:** Outside work is often in harsh environments such as swamps, an estuary and ditch banks, while being subjected to long periods of high sunlight and high temperatures, and where mosquitoes, sandflies and other nuisance arthropods are abundant. Handling of pesticides is required and involves potential physical reactions per label and MSDS statements. Other hazards encountered may include snakes (some poisonous), spiders, wasps, ants, bees and toxic plants (poison ivy, etc.), which occur in natural environments. Physical work may include heavy lifting of over 30 lbs.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** MSDS, Chemical Hygiene Plan, Chemical Spill Procedures Manual, helmet, gloves, goggles, wetsuit, respirators, earplugs, boots, dive boots, lifting belts and appropriate clothing protection.

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**EXPERIENCE:** Experience in field operations in areas of construction, pump operations, electrical equipment and/or equipment maintenance. A comparable amount of education may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION:** Must maintain a Florida Public Health Pest Control license, and must have a PHPC License prior to successfully exiting probationary period. Must possess a valid Florida drivers license (CDL A, B or C) and maintain a good driving record.

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